

Bogalusa, Louisiana
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618 Ave. V,

Mrs. Abe Manley
% Newark Eagles Base Ball Club
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Rather Peculiar me writing you at that distance, but, I believe I can be some help to you and the Club. here is my story, I have 15 years experience in the game and 8 of those I confined to Official Scoring which is essential to any Ball Club know the game from A to Z can give play-by-play description, in fact handle anything connected with the game.

Mrs. Manley, I am reconized by John B. Foster Editor of the guide, it's my belief what Negro Base Ball need is more stories, more Publicity more Box-Scores formed in the News Papers intelligent so all can understand, our Base Ball is lacking when it comes to Box-Scores, Batting Averages, Fielding Averages, Pitchers won and lost records and earned runs off. (note the Major Leagues) when all these records are kept accurately and too before the Fans eyes in the COURIER, CHICAGO DEFENDER, and AMSTERDAM NEWS and other Papers. with all this done by everybody in the N.N. LEAGUE we will be able to cope with the Major Leagues, then gradually get the Fans who other wise attend WHITE GAMES. Mrs. Manley, all these years owners wonders why Colored Base Ball don't succeed like white, well thats the story, now if every Club in the Negro National League get a Official Scorer who know the game recording every play and when the game is over rush the results to the Statistician who in turn have these results published weekly so the Fans can see what their favorite player is doing, with this before you would you be interested in me to come up there and take charge of the Official Scoring, home Advertising, and publicity if it's alright with you would \$17.00 a week be too much? I would handle the three jobs as one ending that much of your worry course I would depend on the Club to take care of my board and after 30 days I don't prove what I've said you have the privilege to fire me.

Yours Respectfully

Charles Hutcherson Official Scorer